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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.17(a) (1))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed on October 10, 2000 for a period of three (3) months from December 10, 2000, to and including March 10, 2000.
- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 3. Extension:

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- 4. A Response
 - [X] is filed herewith
 - [] has been filed.
- 5. Fee payment
 - Charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0468 and charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to that account.

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